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SUBJECT: STRAUSS/USHIBA FOLLOW UP: JAPANESE CITRUS TEAM

REF: FASTO 254

1. TEAM WILL TAKE NATIONAL FLIGHT 34 TO TAMPA AS SUGGESTED
REF.

2. NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS NOT YET FINALIZED BUT EXPECTED
SIZE HAS INCREASED TO 17-19 PEOPLE (NOT INCLUDING
INTERPRETER) PLUS ONE TRAVEL AGENT. FOLLOWING IS LIST
AS IT NOW STANDS:

T. MATSUDA, CHAIRMAN(MANAGING DIRECTOR, JAPAN FRUIT FUND)
I. YAMAGUCHI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CENTRAL UNION OF AGRICUL-
TURAL COOPERATIVES (ZENCHU)
M. OHISHI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, JAPAN FRUIT GROWERS COOP-
ERATIVE ASSOCIATION (NICHIREN)
R. NAGAYAMA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, JAPAN FRUIT JUICE ASSN.
(KAJU KYOKAI)
K. FUJII, PRESIDENT, JAPAN CITRUS IMPORTERS ASSN. AND
PRESIDENT, FUJII HAJIME CO. (PLUS TWO ASSISTANTS, AS YET
UNNAMED)
T. ARIMOTO, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NISHIMOTO TRADING CO.
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K. TAKAKADO, PRESIDENT, EHIME PREF. FRUIT & VEGETABLE
COOPERATIVE ASSN.
Y. TAMAI, COUNCILLOR, EHIME PREF. FRUIT & VEGETABLE
COOPERATIVE ASSN.
Y. KOTANI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, WAKAYAMA PREF. ECONOMIC
FEDERATION
H. OKU, DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK OPERATION DEPT,

WAKAYAMA PREF. ECONOMIC FEDERATION

T. MOTOJIMA, DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS, JAPAN FRUIT FUND

Y. IKUTA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HORTICULTURE DEPT, ZENNO

T. SATO, COUNCILLOR, LIVESTOCK DEPT, ZENCHU

T. HATANAKA OR Y. HIRANO, FRUIT & FLOWER DIV, MAF

T. NAKAJIMA OR Y. ENDO, TRADE & TARIFF DIV, MAF

4. JAPANESE TRAVEL AGENT IS HANDLING TEAM'S TICKETING AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. AGENCY IS NITTSU KOHKU CO AND ITS U.S. AFFILIATE IS NIPPON EXPRESS, USA, INC. TELEPHONE IN LOS ANGELES IS 644-9751/4 AND IN NEW YORK, 489-1170. ON BASIS THAT AGENT PROVIDING DISCOUNT AIR TICKETS AND OTHER SERVICES, TEAM IS REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS THRU THE AGENT. THUS, MAF REQUESTS NAMES OF APPROPRIATE HOTELS IN CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA FOR EACH DAY OF THE U.S. VISIT SO THAT RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE IN TRAVEL AGENT'S NAME. RESERVATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL BE MADE BY JAPANESE EMBASSY.

5. MAF ALSO REQUESTS INFO ON DETAILED DAILY PROGRAMS IN EACH AREA INCLUDING NAMES OF CONTACTS. MAF PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING PROPOSED DISCUSSION POINTS AND CONTACTS FOR ALL MEETINGS AND COURTESY CALLS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

6. MAF OFFICIALS TENTATIVELY PLAN TO STAY IN WASHSINGTON
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FOR A "FEW DAYS" BEYOND JUNE 14 TO HANDLE RELATED BUSINESS AS NECESSARY. NO ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

7. PLEASE SEND LIST OF SUGGESTED HOTELS AND DAILY PROGRAMS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MAF. MANSFIELD

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